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LCO No. 2486



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING BUMP STOCKS AND OTHER MEANS OF
ENHANCING THE RATE OF FIRE OF A FIREARM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2018*) (a) No person may sell,
2 offer to sell, otherwise transfer or offer to transfer, purchase, possess,
3 use or manufacture any rate of fire enhancement.

4 (b) A person who violates any provision of subsection (a) of this
5 section shall be guilty of a class D felony.

6 (c) For purposes of this section, "firearm" means firearm as defined
7 in section 53a-3 of the general statutes, and "rate of fire enhancement"
8 means any device, component, part, combination of parts, attachment
9 or accessory that: (1) Uses energy from the recoil of a firearm to
10 generate a reciprocating action that facilitates repeated operation of the
11 trigger, including, but not limited to, a bump stock; (2) repeatedly
12 pulls the trigger of a firearm through the use of a crank, lever or other
13 part, including, but not limited to, a trigger crank; (3) causes a
14 semiautomatic firearm to fire more than one round per operation of

15 the trigger, where the trigger pull and reset constitute a single
16 operation of the trigger, including, but not limited to, a binary trigger
17 system; or (4) is constructed, manufactured, designed or intended to
18 mechanically increase the rate of fire of a firearm in any way.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2018	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To ban the sale or transfer, possession, manufacturing or use of bump stocks or other accessories to increase the rate of fire of a firearm.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]